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1896

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Misc. notes

Aspirin &c



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In Calendario de  
Galvan 1895

are dates of Revolutionary  
movements of your part

720/ Chick to Dr Van Wert

Mar 25/96

From Acapulco

189 3/5 2/17 15/25

Gold at Chick 58686-100  
Personal 4 58685 15/100

Quatsiniquilapa  
 When Miller lives  
 Luis Meridez (American)  
 in Ormetepa dry goods

Route from San Marcos  
 to ~~Jalapa~~ Nexpa 7 l.

to Ormetepa	1 1/2
Jalapa	2 1/2
Capala	5
(macario Figueroa)	
Pasajualco	5
Juchitango	4
Yesala	2
Ormetepa	1

1	63 clt	=	.63
5	02.25	=	11.25
25	3R	=	.37
2 days post		=	.75
		=	.63

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13.62



# Chucho El Roto

Some 20 yrs ago was a thief  
thief in Mex. City. He worked  
first in a tobacco factory in  
Orizaba owned by Winkham  
(now in Mex. City). One night was to  
steal a quantity of tobacco. He  
went to the place where  
the tobacco was stored & told prop. to watch  
& buy the tobacco. He had found  
the proprietor in bed. Saying that  
the proprietor was a knave to go to the  
store. He was asked later to  
pay for the tobacco. He said  
that he was doing this for the thief. He  
was accused of being a thief. He  
was caught & quietly walked out of the

He crowded st. The store keeper ran  
after him wearing the rich jewelry. He  
went shouting to the man. He stopped.  
The latter turned deliberately pointing  
at the store keeper with his finger.  
The thief said to the crowd that he  
must go. He was running out of the  
store with such a gasp.  
This turned the crowd to the store-  
keeper & he was quickly surrounded  
while the thief turned the corner & entered  
a carriage & was quickly driven away.  
A second night was a journey to the  
H. into a jewelry store on Revere St.  
He was followed with great care in the  
store & bought 1000 worth of jewelry. He said  
I will come for it later on. He was put  
up in jail & the storekeeper paid for it when  
he came out here & he was on a k. He was  
very good faith. He then crowded the  
store to a jewelry party. He bought  
1000 small cakes which he paid for. He  
then to have them ready the next day. The next  
day he drove up to the jewelry store going in  
saw the jewelry was gone & he was  
said to go to jail. My money is deposited  
now - across the st. (A countryman)



the jewels) & ~~from~~ will have him give  
you the amount. Then going across the  
st. he called the postman & said to  
him - in presence of the Jewels, Please give  
6000 of the 10000 you have of mine to  
this gentleman. "Yes sir, Captain," said  
said the postman with great respect.  
The Jewels without the least suspicion  
turned over the jewels return money & drove off.  
Some time later the postman  
Drove across with the cakes: what is  
this? said the Jewels - These are the  
6000 cakes the gentleman ordered sent you  
out of the money he had with me!

From San Marcos <sup>(2000ft)</sup> - Copala <sup>(3000ft)</sup>  
8th of Feb 33 miles  
From Copala to Juchitango <sup>(4000ft)</sup>  
Feb 9, 27 miles -  
Juchitango - Orizaba  
Feb 10, 17 miles - 10000ft

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Saw 2 or 3 pairs of Phalaropes. first I  
have noted in hot country -  
Wood ibis following in muddy pool  
in woods near Copala



Hda. Capricho to  
Llano Grande 8 hours  
man who has hay Jesus Esteves

Wash Pinotepa

2 Towels

1 Hkbf

1 Draw

2 O. Shirts

1 U "

2 Sko

Notices published in  
Mexican papers that  
as a result of earthquake  
Nov. 2 had resulted a sub-  
marine volc. in growth of Pinotepa

Views from  
Collection of Dr.

Odessa. Very  
3 mace heads & a sixth  
mark (s) soft green stone.  
from 1840s. Box marked  
for mace 4 1/2 in high.  
Mace heads 4 1/2 highest.

20 other pieces

Large whistling water (2d  
pair - 2 middle ones very  
large whistling for with etched  
figures - covered with white resin  
figs. 1840s. 1840s. 1840s. 1840s.  
a dark yellow, 1840s. 1840s. 1840s.

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Views from  
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Obsec. May  
3 Made heads 4 1/2 inch  
high (3) soft green (1) brown  
from 1st box may pet  
the mask 7 in high  
Made heads 4 1/2 highest

20 other pieces

are whistling water } 2 a  
jars - 2 make ones very  
large whistling for with elated  
figures - on 1 with a 1/2 in  
high 1/2 in high 1/2 in high  
& dark yellow, 1/2 in high



has one hand to hold the  
ear as if listening. A  
The small whistling jar  
is of dark colored clay -  
The tall vase of yellowish  
yellow clay - Other jar, with  
greenish-yellow and brown  
yellow-white with black  
patina - The piece  
larger jar is 7 1/2 in  
high. The small jar  
whistling jar is 5 in high -  
Tall vase 9 in -

3) Copper axes & chisels  
on 2 outer shelves

Middle cord gold jewelry  
The Bell-brabs are from  
Mitta - The 3 middle  
pieces ~~from~~ of  
Copper. The pendant  
ornament from Sierra  
de Ixtta. All but the  
the things of sixteen are  
Zapotecan -

Slate on cord in continuation  
The House on cord  
6 1/2 in. Bottom gold fig.  
1 3/4 in. high

No 4. 2 Vases & a pitcher  
from the mixteca  
with reddish ground



ground color 7 figures  
in white, yel, brown, &  
lead color & black  
largest one 7 in. high

5/ Idol from Val. Oax.  
In front of <sup>9 in high</sup> from  
Val. Oax. - with white, dark  
red, yel. & black figures  
Behind is a vase from  
Cucicatlan (Cucateco) 9 in. high  
white, dark red, dull yel, &  
& black fig.

6/ From Valley Oaxaca  
<sup>4 in high</sup> and (animal  
lying down) next  
human fig. next. Ceramic  
animal with face looking

out of mouth. Thole in back  
for offerings - next one  
of the lead colored head  
vases with metal-like ring.  
& next an idol with strange  
ornaments fastened over nose  
& about mouth - 7 1/2 in. high  
all of dull clay color

7/ From Val. Oax. - Idol 11 1/2 in.  
Head of a rich lion 15 1/2 in. high  
Rabbit head 20 in. high  
Behind 12 in. high - all  
of coarse dark clay



L. Nando Diaz in  
 San Crist. Brothers  
 Samuel Diaz of El Salto  
 — near Yajalon —

Moscoso debr 2500 - 10000  
 + puzan almes 200 plate  
 0/1 water (= 50 - 100) 6 lbs pig oil  
 (= 25¢) 6 lbs sal (= 50¢)

Meseros - 2.75 dmes  
 for today supper K.

Samuel Diaz has brother who  
 would go in on land & form  
 ranch. But, states  
 Guapitipe at waterfall  
 are 20 Carr. of land

<del>W. N. Salto</del>	
Grab	412
Wash	37
Port carriers	187
Ally	150
Horse &c	150
at San Crist	150
Grab carriers	75

for sale, 25000 asked probably  
 would sell at 15000 Land good  
 for cane as well as coffee  
 Diaz's brother has 10 moses  
 that he would put in if  
 wanted.

From Salto to Sitata pay  
 about 300 quites



Feb. 17 to Trinidad  
 " 18 " " " "  
 19 at "

~~Private~~

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

1. *Chrysomelidae* (Colorado potato beetle)

*Leaf*

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \text{ } 48 \\ 240 \\ \hline 720 \end{array}$$

Capital of Chingpi  
David

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Codrington. Melanesians  
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Prof. Frederick Starr  
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Net  
Borsch Claret  
Fried fish  
Spring wheel

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Send draft \$100 mex. money to  
Leonardo Luis to Oaxaca  
& send note of advice to Zachila

alled Alimenda de  
Cedron

Cedron nut cure  
for snake bite. A part  
scraped is put on bite  
& a similar amount (about  
1/2 ounce) is swallowed  
with a draught of urine  
aid to be given



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size of dime) is swallowed  
with a draught of urine  
said to be successful



Get a lithograph of a bunch  
of roses - for Adela Hernandez  
30 x 25 centim. at picture store  
La Paleta. Recd 150

Ort -  
Sept - 198 -



For account of plants  
of Popocatepetl &  
Iztaccihuatl see  
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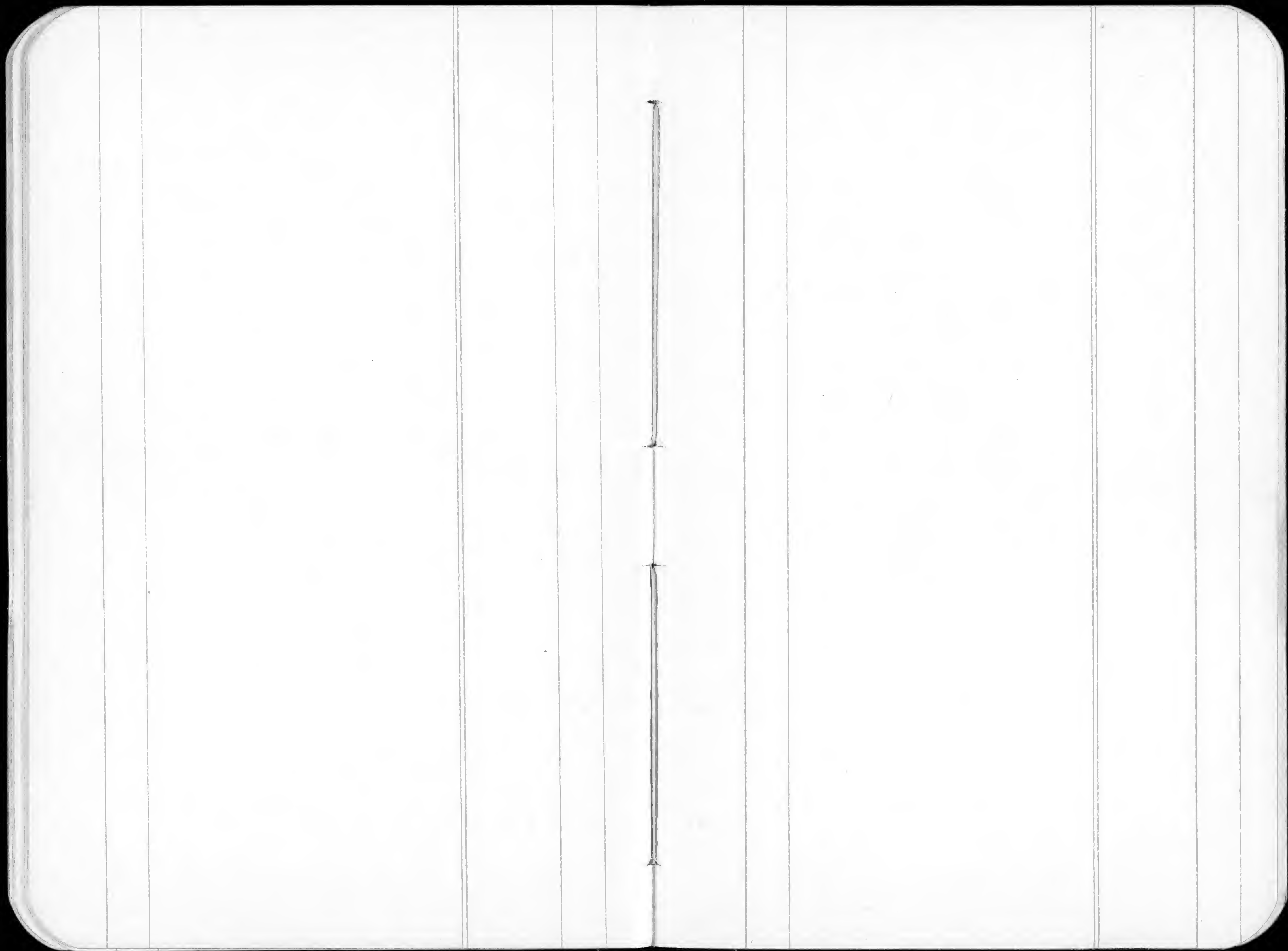
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Guarachi = mex. name  
for leather, Sandal & Winton  
tells me that the same  
name is used for Sandal  
in Japan.

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## Notes on Coffee -

Pluma-Oax - Coffee on very steep hillsides. The pickers have a rope that they fasten well up on tree & then draw it over toward them & fasten it until picked -

Due to the steep slopes here the rich surface soil washes badly & on some ranches they are digging square pits a foot or 18 in deep ~~in center of~~ between the rows in center of each square of 4 trees with idea that the loose soil would be caught in them. This has not been a success as the holes do not appear to catch any soil whatever. Many capitals are dying here from ~~being~~ old age & the loss of rich surface soil leaving the hard sterile subsoil or rock. Newly cleared land here now has the fallen trees left on to help hold the soft surface cap which is from 6 to 15 in deep here. It costs 2 cts. to make a hole for planting a tree here & 1 c for each cutting so that the men are given to read of 25 holes to dig or 50 trees to clear as a day's work & are paid 50¢.

Bourbon Island Coffee has  
been planted (50000) on the  
Hda. of San Francisco Miramar  
in Guatemala - 15 leagues NW.  
of Retalhuleu & 10 l. east  
of Coatepeque. This coffee is  
also being tried on the Hda. Chocla  
near S. end of Lake Atitlan.

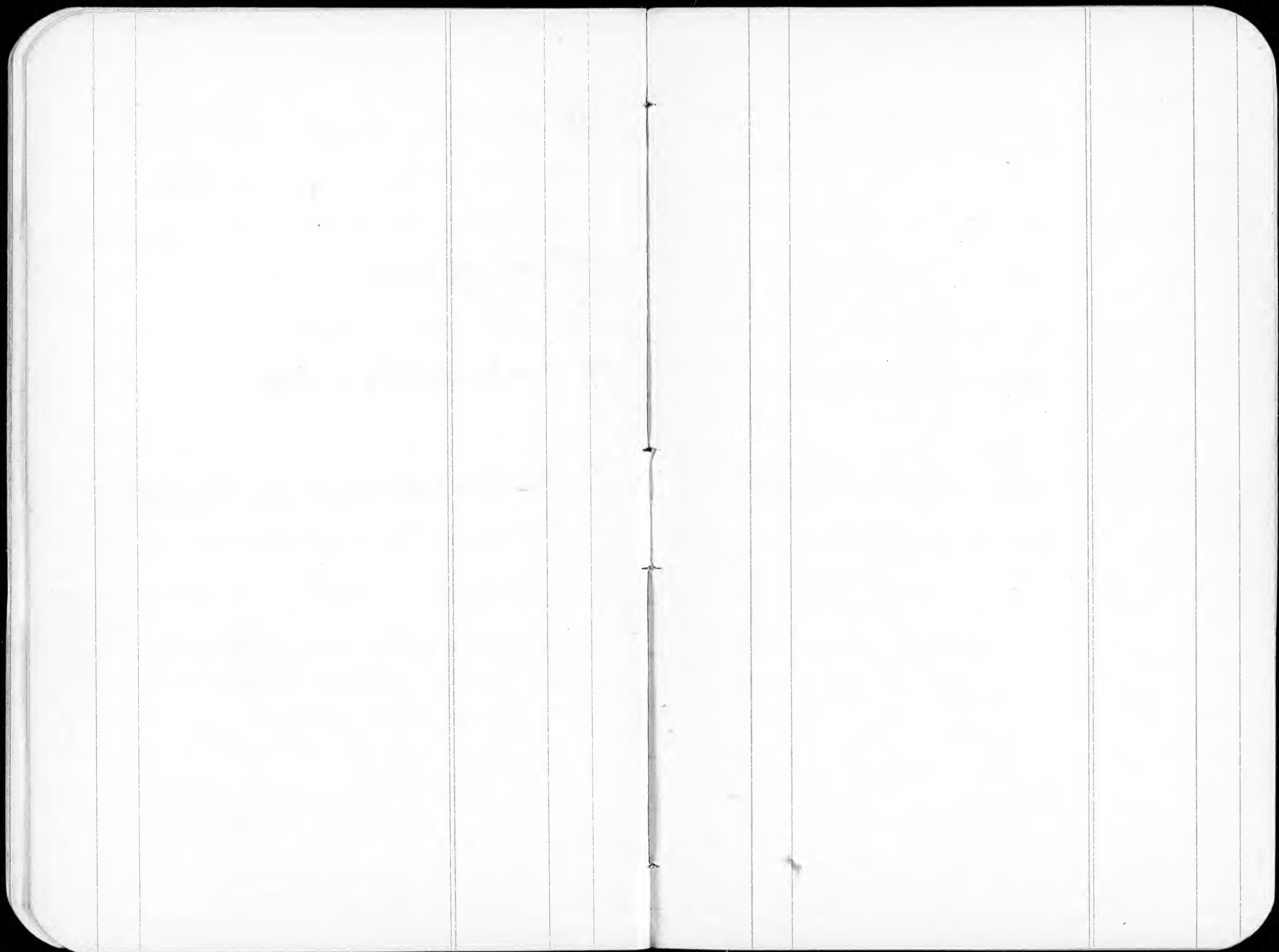
Hda. of Miramar is owned by  
German firm Koch, Hagmann & Co.

This coffee is a lower shrub  
than the other but is said by  
Quast, my informant, to yield  
more than the ordinary shrub  
but with a somewhat smaller  
berry - said to grow from  
700 to 1800 ft.

Pluma Cont. At this  
place they tell me, <sup>March 19</sup> ~~Spring~~ of  
95, that coffee in pergamino  
or parchment sells at \$22.00  
per cwt. & they say it takes 112  
to 115 lbs. of dry coffee in perg.  
to make 100 lbs in oro -

~~Guatemala notes~~ Quast





1 almu of beans plants  
1 hectare of land gives 900 lbs  
as an average at Ocintla.

At Sayula near Acayucan  
Veracruz. The natives make a  
light yellow pottery with  
red lined ornaments.

1500 berries or 3000  
grains = 1 lb. Coffee.  
Beans are worth about  
double price of corn, usual-  
ly. Coffee in perga-  
mino boxes 20% put  
in 0.00.

In gathering coffee each  
person gathers about 25  
lbs. coffee in pergamino, or  
about 4-5 arrobas of berries.

Near Ocintla  
beans have yielded up to 7  
fanegas or 2100 lbs. for 1 almu  
of seed but ordinarily give  
half that.



## Addresses

Natural History Collector  
at Jalapa, Vera Cruz, Mateo Trujillo

Mr. L. C. Smith. Avenida Hidalgo 49  
Oaxaca

Jose A. Garcia, #3-2da  
de Zaragoza - Oax. (Mail Cont.)  
Carlos Dettel, } Capital  
Ihuantepec, } modelo

J. B. Goss, Guatemala City.  
See Wm. Nancy, Gen. Mgr.  
Guat. Cent. R.R. for Goss

On Rio Vispanapa about  
7 leagues above Minatitlan is the  
Hda. Filisola Macayon. with  
Eugenio Ehrlich as Admin.  
(He owns some coffee land E. of Cuicatlan)

Navala & Sta. Catarina  
are two indian republics near  
Zututzuango-Guat.

Heroman Quast is Admin.  
of "Tropiche Grande" 15<sup>th</sup> from  
Retalhuleu on road to ~~Guat.~~  
~~City~~ Low Country.

In Retalhuleu go to  
Furrer, Hastedt & Co. for ex-  
change.

At Tuxtla is an am-  
dentist named Sturgis  
said to have coffee ranch

Hemileia vastatrix is the  
leaf fungus that destroys coffee  
in Ceylon.

About coffee country of  
Tapachula is a somewhat  
similar parasite called Stilbum  
flavidum which also occurs in  
Costa Rica, Venezuela & Jamaica.

It comes annually & causes the  
leaves to fall just before the  
coffee begins to ripen & in  
its efforts to put out new  
leaves the plant loses its  
coffee as the unripe berries fall.  
A disease like this is reported  
in interior Chiapas not far from  
Comitan.

Mr. Forsyth found annual rainfall  
to be ~~150 in~~ for 1890 - 139 in  
in coffee dist. near Chicharras, Chiapas, 1891 155.50 in  
in Tapachula dist.

Between Iguala & Mexcala  
on road from Puente de  
Ixtla to Chilpancingo,  
is an american with  
outfit making linoleum  
The place is called El  
Rincon.



Paul Silva  
~~100~~ 8th (U de Soto).  
y Camelia (602)  
Mexico —

Look up val. 7 Castor Oil  
Beans also the  
Ajonjolí used for oil —  
Also see if Tamarinds  
have any value (Tamarind)  
They grow wild along coast  
of Mexico —  
Much Sarsaparilla root is reported  
to grow in low country north of Acapulco

Essential Soap  
1 lb. Soap  
1/2 " Soda (carb.)  
1 " Citric  
Dissolve in 1 gal  
of water  
1st process soap in  
the water  
Shunt off fire  
& put in soda &  
when it dissolves  
put in citric  
& after it cools  
put in a l.b. of  
Camphor powder



Feathers are  
 classified as  
 1st The good plumes  
 of small cranes  
 2d The plumes of small  
 cranes that are fine-  
 ly divided but poorer  
 than regular plume  
 3d The ~~fine~~ fine  
 ly divided scapulars  
 & back feathers that  
 can also serve as plumes.

Prices of large white heron

1st	\$4.50
2d	2.00
3d	<u>1.00</u>

On coast from  
 Acapulco to La Union  
 occurs much wild  
 Vanilla also with  
 considerable Indian  
 rubber & pine woods.

The slate colored  
 heron (Reddish egret)  
 1st only \$1.00

Spoonbills ~~used~~  
 with heavy down  
 75¢ each



rolling.  
One plain near San  
Marcos is an iron bed  
known as the Cerro de Hierro  
& it also occurs abund-  
antly scattered over the  
surface of ground in  
other places. Palo de  
Campeche, Caoba &  
Brazil wood also occur  
sprawling as small trees  
as does Indian rubber.

A native ~~living~~ in  
Atoyac to the north  
of ~~Atoyac~~ Acapulco  
named either Teofilo  
or Julian Fierro found  
a fine silver ledge which  
he did not reveal to  
Gen. Murphy to get nothing  
out of it. The ore is myrist.  
A hill on the sea coast  
south of Petatlan is ~~said~~  
said to consist of magnetic  
iron ore. Coffee is grown  
at Atoyac & Ayutla  
without irrigation &  
without shade after  
2d year.



Vast nos. of Alligators in  
the lagunas about Lake Tex-  
tence to vicinity of San  
Marcos. An intelligent  
native believes 30-40000  
could be taken there.  
They also abound all along  
coast to south & equally  
to north of Acapulco-  
Never have been hunted.



To wash plumes make a  
solution of <sup>1/4 lb. soda equal water</sup> soap & soda in  
dish of water & put in the  
feathers & let them lie for a  
while & wash lightly. Rinse  
in clean cold water then  
put some raw starch in  
in cold water & mix &  
dip feathers in this &  
then shake them out & lay  
out to dry in the sun.

~~By the~~ Porpor then go to  
Mfg. milliners To sell  
to jobbers in raw feathers  
do not clean but spray  
with arsenic solution  
& dry to keep out insects

The women who work  
the plumes & fasten them  
on with glass silk are  
called "silters"  
Artificial flower makers  
understand this work.

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960

384

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To Aug. 7 adx toro 6.58

Luc Goldman Aug. 1. 108.40

Manuel Arraiza

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